

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

## SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, an  
agency of the United States,

Defendant.

Case No. C17-0720 RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND  
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND STATUS UPDATE**

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, an  
agency of the United States,

Defendant.

Plaintiff SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL and Defendant DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (the Navy) hereby provide the Court with a Status Update pursuant to the Court's October 18, 2017 Order. (Dkt. No. 21).

As the Court is aware, this suit pertains to Plaintiff’s request under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) for certain documents related to Navy activity involving the endangered vaquita porpoise. Since Plaintiff filed the Complaint, the Navy has completed production of all requested documents. The parties have reached a tentative agreement, but are working to finalize the paperwork, which is complicated by holiday travel. Accordingly, the parties propose that they submit an additional update to the Court no later than January 18, 2018. To the extent that there are any developments warranting the imposition of a briefing schedule prior to that date, the parties will so inform the Court.

1 Dated this 18th day of December, 2017.

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10 **SO STIPULATED.**

11 Dated this 18th day of December, 2017.

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20 **ORDER**

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated this 19th day of December, 2017.

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27 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
28 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE